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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2409)

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(As Amended and Passed by the House March 22, 2016)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to salaries and apportionment of judicial

2 officers and including effective date provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 602.1501, Code 2016, is amended by
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 **602.1501 Judicial salaries.**

5 The salaries of all judicial officers as defined in section
6 602.1101 shall be set by the supreme court and paid from the
7 general operating moneys appropriated to the judicial branch.
8 A salary increase approved by the supreme court shall be made a
9 public record through a court order no less than thirty days
10 prior to the effective date of the increase. A salary increase
11 shall not take effect in a fiscal year until the general
12 operating moneys for the judicial branch have been appropriated
13 for that fiscal year.

14 Sec. 2. Section 602.6201, subsections 5, 6, 7, and 10, Code
15 2016, are amended by striking the subsections.

16 Sec. 3. Section 602.6301, Code 2016, is amended by striking
17 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

18 **602.6301 Number and apportionment of district associate**
19 **judges.**

20 The supreme court shall prescribe, subject to the
21 restrictions of this section, a formula to determine the
22 number of district associate judges serving in each judicial
23 election district. The formula shall be based on a model that
24 measures and applies an estimated case-related workload formula
25 of judicial officers, and shall account for administrative
26 duties, travel time, and other judicial duties not related to a
27 specific case.

28 Sec. 4. Section 602.6401, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 1. ~~Two hundred six magistrates~~ Magistrates shall be
31 apportioned among the counties as provided in this section.
32 Magistrates appointed pursuant to section 602.6303 or 602.6402
33 shall not be counted for purposes of this section.

34 Sec. 5. Section 602.9104, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
35 2016, is amended to read as follows:

1 a. A judge to whom **this article** applies shall be paid an
2 amount equal to the basic salary of the judge ~~as set by the~~
3 ~~general assembly~~ reduced by an amount designated as the judge's
4 required contribution to the judicial retirement fund. The
5 amount designated as the judge's required contribution shall be
6 paid by the state in the manner provided in **subsection 2**.

7 Sec. 6. Section 602.9204, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
8 2016, is amended to read as follows:

9 a. A judge who retires on or after July 1, 1994, and who is
10 appointed a senior judge under **section 602.9203** shall be paid a
11 salary as determined by the ~~general assembly~~ supreme court.

12 Sec. 7. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1191, section 14, subsection
13 7, as amended by 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1193, section 26, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 7. The following are range 7 positions: administrator
16 of the public broadcasting division of the department of
17 education, director of the department of corrections, director
18 of the department of education, director of human services,
19 director of the department of economic development, executive
20 director of the Iowa telecommunications and technology
21 commission, executive director of the state board of regents,
22 director of transportation, director of the department of
23 workforce development, director of revenue, director of
24 public health, ~~state court administrator~~, director of the
25 department of management, chief information officer, state debt
26 coordinator, and director of the department of administrative
27 services.

28 Sec. 8. REPEAL. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 40,
29 is repealed.

30 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following provision or
31 provisions of this Act take effect July 1, 2017:

32 1. The section of this Act amending section 602.1501.

33 2. The section of this Act amending section 602.9204.

34 3. The section of this Act repealing 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter
35 140, section 40.